

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: Anand A. Kekre; Pradip M. Kulkarni; Ankur P Panchbudhe

Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation

Title: EFFICIENT OPERATIONS USING ASSISTANCE FROM  
SECONDARY SITE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 9, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the claims may be found in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.**